

CLAIMS

- 1 1. Salts of asiatic and madecassic acid with pharmaceutically acceptable organic
2 bases, characterized in that said bases are selected from the group consisting of
1 ethylenediamine, ethanolamine, diethanolamine, lysine,
2 benzyltrimethylammonium hydroxide and tetramethylammonium hydroxide.
- 1 2. Salts of the asiatic and madecassic acid as claimed in claim 1 characterized in
2 that they are in gel form consisting of said salts and water with a ratio between
3 salt and water ranging from 1:12 to 1:20.
- 1 3. Pharmaceutical and cosmetic compositions suitable for topic and systemic
2 treatment of erythema, varicose ulcers, venous insufficiency, bedsores, delayed
3 cicatrization, ambustions, traumatic and surgery wounds, ophthalmic aloeosises,
4 aloeosises of the cutaneous trophism and inflammatory diseases, comprising a
5 pharmaceutically effective or cosmetically idoneous amount of a salt as claimed in
6 claim 1 in mixture with pharmaceutically acceptable or cosmetically idoneous
7 excipient and/or diluent substances.
- 1 4. Process for the preparation of salts of asiatic or madecassic acid with
2 pharmaceutically acceptable organic bases as claimed in claim 1, wherein:
3 a) a solution of said organic base in an organic solvent is prepared;
4 b) a solution of asiatic or madecassic acid in an organic solvent is prepared;
5 c) the solution of asiatic or madecassic acid is added to the solution of the organic
6 base;
7 d) the mixture obtained in the step c) is heated at a temperature ranging from 40 to
8 70 °C;
9 e) the solvent is removed and the residue is washed with an organic solvent and
10 crystallized from organic solvent.
- 1 5. Process as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the molar ratio between
2 organic base and asiatic or madecassic acid ranges from 3:1 to 1:1.